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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1631  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65704

Masashi OGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/917,897

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 2025

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For: METHOD OF MEASUREMENT OF PROTEASE AND THIN MEMBRANES USED  
FOR SAID METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference, is a petition for a one month extension of time making this Amendment due on or before December 5, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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